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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: EGEN, JA

SUBJECT: EXIMBANK LENDING TO JAMAICA

REF: STATE 219075

1. EMBASSY CONCURS THAT GOJ LENDING REQUESTS TO EXIMBANK SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ON INDIVIDUAL MERITS, AND THAT NORMAL PUBLICITY SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT ACCOMPANY LOAN DECISIONS. EMBASSY HAS NO OBJECTION TO PROCEEDING WITH GOJ REQUESTS (PARA 2 REFTEL) PROVIDED THIS PROCEDURE IS FOLLOWED. HOWEVER, WE DO NOT RECOMMEND ANY ADDITIONAL EXIM COMMITMENTS AT THIS TIME.

2. JAMAICA RAILWAY CORPORATION (JRC) IS PRESENTLY ENGAGED IN ESTIMATED J\$5 MILLION MODERNIZATION PROGRAM INCLUDING STATION FACILITIES AND PHASE OUT OF OLD ROLLING STOCK. RAILROAD HAS INCREASINGLY LOST REVENUES BECAUSE OF EXTREMELY POOR EQUIPMENT AND UNRELIABLE SCHEDULES. PURCHASE OF DIESEL LOCOMOTIVES PART OF THIS MODERNIZATION PROGRAM. PREVIOUS CONTACT WITH JRC PROVIDED INFORMATION THAT SUPPLIER WAS CANADIAN FIRM ALCO, MONTREAL, AND JRC MECHANICS AND ENGINEERS PRESENTLY IN MONTREAL TO BECOME FAMILIAR WITH NEW EQUIPMENT. ECONOFF UNOFFICIALLY INFORMED JRC INTENDS TO PURCHASE NEW EQUIPMENT FROM  
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SINGLE SUPPLIER TO FACILITATE REPAIRS AND MINIMIZE

LONG DELAYS IN PUTTING ROLLING STOCK BACK INTO USE.  
ONE MOTIVATION FOR MODERNIZATION IS TO PROVIDE MORE  
EFFICIENT SERVICE TO BAUXITE COMPANIES. GERARD

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